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**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 29, 2007, attached hereto are forty-six (46) sheets of corrected drawings to replace the forty-six (46) sheets of informal drawings filed with the subject application.

Please note that the name of the first inventor is spelled incorrectly on the Notice. The correct spelling is Ammann, not Amimann.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s). \_\_\_\_\_
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- The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met\*:
  - Petition filed
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  - 3 sets of color drawings
  - Color drawing paragraph

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